



Penalty Summary

First-Quarter Penalties January-March 2001

01-062

Ecology Department penalties total \$271,800 in first quarter of 2001

NOTE TO NEWS EDITORS AND DIRECTORS: The state Department of Ecology has a policy of notifying reporters about all penalties issued that total \$1,000 or more. Individual news releases are issued for penalties of \$10,000 or more. Then, every three months, a roundup of all penalties greater than \$1,000 is reported in this quarterly penalty summary. The following is a summary of all penalties of \$1,000 or more, issued by Ecology during the first quarter (January, February and March) of 2001.

Date Issued	Company/ Individual	City of Violation	County of Violation	Description of Violation	Penalty Amount	Media Contact
Feb. 20	John Carman	Prosser	Benton	Constructing wells without a drilling license.	\$62,500	Joye Redfield-Wilder, 509-575-2610
March 26	U.S. Department of Energy	Richland	Benton	Failing to properly identify and manage reactive chemical waste.	\$57,800	Sheryl Hutchison, 360-407-7004
Jan. 4	Port of Port Angeles	Port Angeles	Clallam	Allowing shipyard activities without permits to protect water quality.	\$14,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
Feb. 1	Steve Schultheis	Port Angeles	Clallam	Unlawfully discharging oil into water at Port Angeles marina.	\$2,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
March 6	Huntington Dairy	Brush Prairie	Clark	Illegally discharging dairy waste into Mud Creek.	\$10,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
Jan. 29	BF Goodrich Kalama, Inc.	Kalama	Cowlitz	Allowing unpermitted discharge of benzene into Columbia River.	\$6,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
Jan. 30	Foster Farms	Kelso	Cowlitz	Violating terms of wastewater discharge permit.	\$1,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6149
March 9	BF Goodrich Kalama, Inc.	Kelso	Cowlitz	Allowing unpermitted discharge of benzene into Columbia Rive	\$6,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6149

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March 20	BF Goodrich Kalama, Inc.	Kelso	Cowlitz	Allowing unpermitted discharge of benzene into Columbia Rive	\$2,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6149
Feb. 22	Gary Bower Dairy	Oakville	Grays Harbor	Allowing dairy manure to enter Chehalis River.	\$9,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
March 14	Weyerhaeuser Co.	Cosmopolis	Grays Harbor	Violating terms of wastewater discharge permit.	\$6,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
March 27	Weyerhaeuser Co.	Cosmopolis	Grays Harbor	Violating terms of wastewater discharge permit.	\$2,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
March 27	Weyerhaeuser Co.	Cosmopolis	Grays Harbor	Violating terms of wastewater discharge permit.	\$7,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
March 14	Port Townsend Paper Corp.	Port Townsend	Jefferson	Violating terms of air operating permit.	\$4,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
March 29	Ramco, Inc.	Upper Preston	King	Violating terms of biosolids application permit.	\$3,000	Curt Hart, 425-649-7009
Feb. 12	Evergreen Auto Parts	Port Orchard	Kitsap	Failing to renew stormwater discharge permit.	\$4,000	Curt Hart, 425-649-7009
Feb. 21	Evergreen Truck Parts	Port Orchard	Kitsap	Failing to renew stormwater discharge permit.	\$4,000	Curt Hart, 425-649-7009
March 23	Goldendale Aluminum Co.	Goldendale	Klickitat	Exceeding permitted chlorine allowance in sanitary effluent.	\$3,000	Caitlin Cormier, 360-407-6149
March 20	Cummins Northwest	Chehalis	Lewis	Discharging wastewater to sewer in excess of permit limits.	\$4,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
March 19	Larry Martin	Wilber	Lincoln	Burning wheat stubble without a permit on a "no burn" day	\$3,000	Jani Gilbert, 509-456-4464
Jan. 2	Faith Dairy	Roy	Pierce	Allowing dairy manure to enter Murray Creek.	\$4,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
Feb. 5	Cascade Pole and Lumber Co.	Tacoma	Pierce	Failing to provide stormwater-sampling information required by permit.	\$3,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
March 15	Ken Youngsman	LaConner	Skagit	Failing to obtain required local and state shoreline use permits and violating terms of settlement agreement with state Shoreline Hearings Board.	\$34,000	Curt Hart, 425-649-700

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Feb. 6	Iconn Sports International, Inc.	Mukilteo	Snohomish	Spilling 110-165 gallons of chemical foam to Big Gulch Creek drainage basin, killing fish.	\$6,000	Curt Hart, 425-649-7009
March 29	Ramco, Inc.	Marysville	Snohomish	Violating terms of biosolids application permit.	\$3,000	Curt Hart- 425-649-7009
Feb. 5	Miller Brewing Co.	Tumwater	Thurston	Spilling beer foam into Deschutes River through storm drain.	\$1,000	Sandy Howard, 360-407-6239
March 23	Boise Cascade	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	Excess particulate emissions from hog-fuel boiler	\$6,000	Jani Gilbert, 509-456-4464
Jan. 30	Aldergrove Farms, Inc.	Ferndale	Whatcom	Allowing dairy manure to enter California Creek.	\$4,500	Curt Hart, 425-649-7009
Feb. 5	Degro-View Farm, Inc.	Lynden	Whatcom	Unlawfully discharging manure-contaminated water into drainage ditch.	\$8,000	Curt Hart, 425-649-7009
March 16	T/V Arco Texas c/o Keesal, Young & Logan	Ferndale	Whatcom	Unlawfully spilling 300 gallons of crude oil into the Strait of Georgia.	\$4,000	Curt Hart, 425-649-7009
March 5	Evans Fruit Co.	Cowiche	Yakima	Allowing spent drencher solution with diphenylamine & thiobendazole to accumulate on the ground and run off into a roadside ditch.	\$2,000	Joye Redfield-Wilder, 509-575-2610

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